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Title:	A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING A FILE SYSTEM FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE VOLUMES

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1. ☒ Filing Fee

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| Total Claims                       | 33 | -20= | 13 | x \$18.00= | \$234.00   |
| Independent Claims                 | 9  | -3 = | 6  | x \$80.00= | \$480.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims          |    |      |    | Fee:       |            |
| Basic Fee:                         |    |      |    |            | \$710.00   |
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## 2. ☒ Specification

**16 Page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract**

### 3. ☒ Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 6 sheet(s)

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration

☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney  
☐ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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